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Case No. 659-787

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Price et al.	

Serial No: 09/855,200 Examiner: Reichle, Karin M.

Filed: May 14, 2001 Group Art Unit: 3761

For: ABSORBENT GARMENT

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COMPOSITE

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated November 1, 2004 for a period of four (4) month(s).

Appno	ppiicant:	
	claims small entity status.	See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

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	Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
	One Month Two Months	\$120.00 \$450.00	\$60.00 \$225.00
П	Three Months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
$\overline{\boxtimes}$	Four Months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
	Five Months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

## Fee Payment

$\boxtimes$	Attached is a check for \$1590 for the Petition fee.
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
$\boxtimes$	Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 31, 2005

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